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DR. MITCHELL SAYS DON'T WORRY OVER POLITICS IN CHINA

Chinese Missionary, Back from Sixteen Years in the East, Lectures Saturday in Chapel

HEARD AGAIN SUNDAY

Dr. T. W. Mitchell, a Chinese missionary, lectured on China in the Chapel Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Mitchell graduated from Wisconsin University in the class of 1899 and soon after his graduation he left for China to do missionary work. He has been there for sixteen years and this is his first return to the United States. Since last July he has been lecturing in all parts of the country on this subject.

"There is no need," said Mr. Mitchell, "to be worried over the political future of China. The revolutions and counter-revolutions are only a sign that China is passing through the stage of international strife which has fallen to every nation adopting a republican form of government." He pointed out how it took the United States thirteen years, France eighty-two years, and England three hundred years to work out their political destinies. China is just now passing through this period.

The soundness of Chinese politics is proven by the increasing interest in progress in social reforms. For four thousand years the women have been practically slaves unfit for education. This kept them out of the fields of business and social activity. But now co-education is being gradually adopted and as a result women are now found in every form of work open to men. There is a greater activity in social legislation tending to improve the conditions of the four hundred million inhabitants.

Mr. Mitchell's final word was a warning of the duty of the western nations toward China when the latter comes in contact with western civilization which it is sure to do under the republic. The yellow peril is real only so far as Christian nations fail in this duty. All the doors of China are open and one-quarter of the world's population is willing and ready to hear the message of the West.

Dr. Mitchell Speaks Sunday

After chapel Sunday Dr. Mitchell talked to a gathering in the Y. M. C. A. room in regard to opportunities in China. After talking briefly on the ancient Chinese civilization, Dr. Mitchell pointed out that the power which had held the nation together through so many years was breaking down under the strain of modern civilization. "Confucianism and Buddhism have failed to stand the test of this age,"

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"The Bagdad Railway in the War," Subject of Myers Lecture by Charles Woods, March 23

The third lecturer in the Myers series will be Mr. Charles Woods, who will speak on "The Bagdad Railway in the War," a lecture which was recently prepared at the special invitation of the Royal Geographical Society, of which he is a fellow.

Mr. Woods was graduated from the Royal Military College of England, was for seven years an officer in the Grenadier Guards and took part in the South African War, for which he holds the medal and clasps. He passed an examination for military officers in the Turkish language. Of late years he has traveled extensively in the Balkan Peninsula and in Asia Minor, making studies of the Dardanelles, of the country surrounding Salonika, and of the Bagdad Railway.

Illustrated Lecture

He has acted as the special correspondent of the Times, Graphic, etc., and as the military and diplomatic correspondent of the London Evening News. Mr. Woods, who is personally acquainted with Mr. Venezelos and all the leading Balkan statesmen, is recognized as an authority on near Eastern questions by the Lowell Institute, the American Geographical Society, Viscount Bryce and Sir Edwin Pears. He will explain the influence of the Bagdad Railway upon the Allied operations and will give a survey of the Syrian Railways and their bearing upon the Allied operations in Jerusalem. His lecture will be illustrated

by specially drawn maps and by photographs taken with his own camera.

Mr. John Masefield, who is making his second tour of America, will lecture in the Chapel April 13th.



CHARLES WOODS.

NEW CLASS FORMED TO STUDY MISSION WORK

At Weekly Meetings Sunday Afternoons—Eleven Men Start Movement

Coming as a direct result of the work done by Dr. T. W. Mitchell, the missionary who lectured on China Saturday evening, a Mission Study Class was formed Sunday with a nucleus of 11 members to begin work at once. The club will meet each Sunday from three to four in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and will discuss the work of the missionary under some capable leader who will be secured soon. The class has several men in view, but no selection can be made until later in the week. Assigned readings will be given out, but the class wants it to be distinctly understood that any man is welcome to the gatherings, whether he does the assigned work or not.

While Dr. Mitchell was on the Hill over the week-end he became acquainted with a large number of men and talked to several groups of them at different times regarding his work in the East. It was Dr. Mitchell's wish that this class be formed. The work of the class will take in the evangelistic and educational side of

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DISCIPLINE FIRST IN MILITARY WORK

Captain J. S. Fursman Emphasizes Importance of Obedience in Special Article to Life

The establishment and maintenance of discipline is one of the most important and essential factors in all military training and little can be expected of an organization which is lacking in discipline. When a company is first organized the first task of the company commander and his lieutenants is to instill the men with such qualities of discipline that when an order is given it is carried out immediately. Thus discipline must become instinctive. All this is accomplished by smart, snappy close order drill and by strict attention to detail in every respect, especially in regard to personal appearance, promptness in saluting, in snapping to attention at the command, and in dressing the line. In short the discipline of an organization may be measured by its execution of orders, outward signs of respect, the bearing of the enlisted men, cleanliness, good condition of arms, and correctness at drill. Discipline means efficiency in battle. In battle a dis-

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JUNIORS---FROSH TIED FOR HONORS IN CLASS SERIES

Seniors and Sophs Tied in Second Place—'19 Causes Tie by Defeating '21, '22 to 11

DECIDING GAME WEDNESDAY

CLASS STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Percent.
Juniors	2	1	.666
Freshmen	2	1	.666
Seniors	1	2	.333
Sophomores	1	2	.333

The defeat of the Freshmen by the Juniors Friday night makes these two teams tied for first place in the Inter-class Series. There have been many surprises in the results of the games, and all the predicted dope has been upset. The Seniors, after defeating the Juniors, were forced out of a triple tie by their defeat at the hands of the Sophomores. The deciding game will be played tomorrow night.

Seniors Win

On Monday night the Seniors won a hard-fought battle from the Juniors by a 25-20 score. In the first half the Seniors got the jump on the third year men and at the end of the period led by 11-4. The second half was much faster and more scoring was done. Powers made three baskets in succession when the Juniors were within three points of tying the score, and put the game on ice for the Seniors. Powers, Griffith, and Lowell were the high scorers for the Seniors, while Hamlin did the best shooting for the Juniors.

The line-up:

Seniors: Lowell, 4, and Powers, 15, forwards; Brooks, center; Griffith, 6, and Moore, guards. Juniors: Hamlin, 10, and Welsh, 2, forwards; Morrow, 6, center; White, 2, and Keeler, guards.

Referee, Prettyman; scorer Ritterbush.

Sophs, a Surprise

On Wednesday night the Sophomores sprung a surprise by defeating the Seniors with a 26-18 tally. In the early part of the game the Seniors outplayed the second-year men, but poor shooting by the Seniors gave the Sophomores a chance to even up. In the second half the breaks went against the Seniors, and the Sophs secured the lead. Powers and Lowell secured the most points for the Seniors and Ruff played well for the Sophomores. Brooks shot a basket for the Sophs in the second half.

Line-up: Seniors: Powers, 6, and Lowell, 6, forwards; Brooks, 4, center; Griffith, 2, and Moore, guards. Sophomores: Ruff, 10, and Johnson, 7,

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HAL WOODS GASSED IN NO MAN'S LAND

Former Member of '18, Now in British Army, Leads Wiring Party and "Fritz Sent Some Gas Shells"

A letter under date of January 30th has been received from Hal Woods, ex-'18, who is in his second year spent in France. He is now enlisted in the British Army and is undergoing his second experience in a war hospital, this time being gassed just enough to get this kind of "soldiers' leave." Woods left college during the fall of 1916 and at first saw service driving an ambulance. He recounts his experiences since Christmas.

"Christmas morning we were exceptionally fortunate in having a relief, and about noon we were back of the line in a rest camp. We stayed at the camp about ten days or so and had just begun to feel how it was to be clean again, when back we went to the line. The cold weather broke in a few days, but the terrible wind and muck were almost as bad. Every day we had a dozen men who did nothing but pull chaps out of the mud. Wading in six feet or more of water in underground ditches with a food container or some similar load on your back is surprisingly difficult. Every day we had to report some poor fellows drowned.

Leads Wiring Party

"One night I was out in No Man's Land repairing some wire entanglement. I was in charge of the party and had one new fellow with me. He was so nervous with the lights going up and the general tension that he couldn't handle the wire. I was trying to guide it and he was putting it on the pickets. But he was shaking so hard that he pulled it this way and that till my hands were scratched and cut. To add to our joy Fritz sent us some gas shells. The dirt and cold had stiffened my fingers so that I could not get my respirator on before I got a mouthful or two of the stuff. It was not much, but it brought me back to a hospital for a little rest."

SWEET, '97, SUGGESTS CURE

Dr. Joshua E. Sweet, '97, who is now stationed in a receiving hospital in France, in conjunction with two other physicians, contributed an article to the current number of the Journal of the American Medical Association, describing a suggested cure for "trench feet." That malady, which is so prevalent along the front, is caused by defective circulation, according to Dr. Sweet. The remedy is partly medicinal and partly hygienic, and has already proved satisfactory. It is claimed that it is possible to pick out the men who will probably be affected through a certain peculiarity in the circulation. Men shown by the physical examination to have this peculiarity will be assigned to non-combatant duty.

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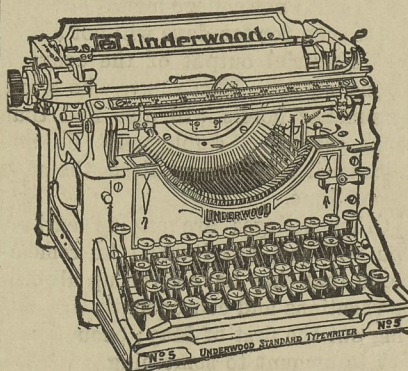
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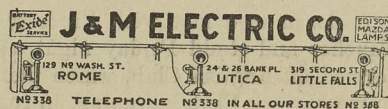
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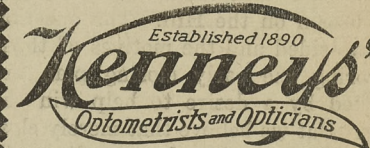
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Easter Vacation?

Whether or not we will have Easter vacation is still the subject of much discussion on the Hill. The question is two-sided and the motives of those favoring the early closing plan are backed by a desire to help win the war. But we believe that merely closing college twelve days earlier will not improve the conditions in the industrial world to any extent or be of advantage to men here. The advantages of continuing with the regular vacation outweigh the arguments for early closing.

The Easter recess has a place in the college year, and every college has realized this in the past. From Christmas to the middle of June is too long a stretch to go without a rest. Professors say that they would have more interest in their work and could be more useful to the college if they had this vacation. They say that they would grow stale without it. Students say they would lose interest without vacation. Mental work is different from physical, and the mind grows tired much faster than the body. If

we do not have this recess the college is facing a long unbroken period of three full months, through weather conditions when it is difficult to study. If vacation is given up, there will be a chance that the latter part of the year will result in a lack of interest and a falling down in work.

Economy is one reason advanced for abandoning vacation. This is sound in the case of men living far away, but that does not apply to the average man here, who can go home and back for about five dollars. It is cheaper for the average man to go home than it is to stay here and pay board. If the men stay here they will miss the amusement they would have home during a vacation time and as a result the exodus to Utica would increase, resulting in an interference with work and a spending of money. From an economic viewpoint it would be a conservation of coal to close down for Easter. Furthermore, we do not believe either that 168 men traveling to different places at different times will add to the congestion of traffic or disarrange railroad schedules.

A strong desire for early closing is from those who expect to do farm work this summer. Working on farms will be the next best thing to enlisting, but the men who will do this are in the minority again. The fact that they will be on hand ten days earlier will not get them any better jobs or will it aid the country's food output. By June 3 the spring farm work is at an end, and the time for the harvest is a month off. The demand for the extra inexperienced farm help will come after college is out the middle of June.

Other men want to get out early to go into the munitions factories. The motive is good, but again the result will not be great. There is no scarcity for factory workers as some think. Taking the munitions factories near here; they have hundreds of applicants waiting to get work. Besides, the men they want and hire are experienced mechanics and machine operators and not college men. The work of 168 men for ten days will not affect the industrial output of the country to any extent. Those men who work in summer hotels will also find that those places of employment do not open until after college closes the middle of June.

Other colleges are closing earlier, you will say, but it must be remembered that they have given up all other vacations and consequently are getting out the first of May; enough earlier to amount to something. We believe the advantages to be reaped from abandoning Easter vacation are trivial and not worth the costs.

ENGLISH CLUB ORGANIZED

A dozen men met with Professors Fancher and Rudd Friday night and formed an English Club, which plans to meet every Friday evening, to read and discuss modern authors. Each man was assigned one writer who will be discussed at a later meeting.

The members include Ludlow, '18, Miller and Stone, '19, Clarke, Conradt, Covey, Fletcher, Lee, Martin, A. Thompson, Turner, and Weaver, '20.

—Joseph M. Waterman, ex-'15, has recently enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. for war work abroad.

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he said, "and the mass of people are fast discarding them. They are hungry for a religion which will stand by them, and there never was a greater opening for Christianity." Dr. Mitchell pointed out that Buddhist temples are being transformed into Christian schools and that the great need is for teachers in the schools and for leaders in the great industrial enterprises now being opened in China. "Christian men engaged in operating mines in China or in developing any of the great industries now being opened up there," Dr. Mitchell said, "will have an inestimable influence in the great nation at this time." After the talk Dr. Mitchell spoke to several of the men especially interested in foreign missions.

JUNIORS-FROSH TIED FOR HONORS IN CLASS SERIES (Continued from page 1.)

forwards; Gorman, center; Baumler, 6, and Allen, guards.

Referee, Prettyman; scorer, Neff.

Junior-Frosh Game Fast

On Friday night the game between the Juniors and Freshmen was fast and hard fought. In the first half very little shooting was done. The Slimers, after working the ball up the floor, lost many points by poor shooting. In the latter period the Juniors managed to gather 15 points to their opponents 9. The final score was 22-11 in favor of the third year men. Welsh and Hamlin scored the most points for the Juniors and VanKennen was high scorer for the Slimers.

Line-up: Juniors: Hamlin, 8, and Welsh, 12, forwards; Morrow, 2, center; White and Keeler, guards. Frosh: Pritchard, 2, and Van Kennen, 4, forwards; Lawler, 3, center; Cowan, 2, and Campbell, guards.

Referee, Prettyman; scorer, Brandt.

NEW CLASS FORMED TO STUDY MISSION WORK (Continued from page 1.)

missionary work. The work will culminate in the spring when representatives of the class will go to the Students' Conference at Northfield in June. President Beach announced Sunday that if the Y. M. C. A. funds warranted, money would be provided for those who were unable to make the trip on their own resources. The membership of the new class up to date is:

Beach, Brooks, '18, Hamlin, Hutchinson, '19, Barnett, Brewer, '20, Harper, Gilechrist, Rodgers, Throop, and Fry, '21.

STUDY OSCAR WILDE

The first meeting of the Reading Club was held last Friday evening in Room 23, Carnegie. The subject under discussion was the works and life of Oscar Wilde. Prof. Fancher led the meeting with readings from Wilde's plays and a brief sketch of his life. This Friday Mrs. Wharton will be discussed with Martin, '20, leading. The work of the club is entirely confined to modernists in all fields of literature.

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Weakly News

Last week's weak-end ended strong; 'Twould seem that Spring had got in wrong.

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The Mus'cal Clubs are working hard And doing well, believe me, pard. They don't know if they'll have a trip, But if so, it will be a pip.

The basketball teams got all tied up. They don't know who has won the cup. The boys sure did reverse in form; We wish 'twas warmer in this dorm.

Deac Beach won three cents matching pennies with Van Auken last Wednesday night over in the Gym, and wanted to bet it on the game, but no one would cover his money. Deac says that the way the war is sapping class spirit is a crime.

Brandt Again

Bull: "Say, Sky, who don't you sell your head and buy something useful?"

Brandt: "That's a good idea. Want to buy a good head?"

Bull: "Do I look like a dealer in antique furniture?"

Wynkoop: "Say, Seaver, if they call the house that a parson lives in a parsonage, why don't they call a pastor's house a pasturage?"

Ham Peck: "If water is H2O, why isn't pie 3.1416?"

Debaters Hard at Work For Coming Offensive

Hamilton-Union Debate Two Weeks Off—Hold Trial Debates

Debate briefs, Congressional Records, volumes of reports, and statistics are being gone over by the debaters who are to oppose Union in the dual debates March 27. In the two weeks left for preparation, the debaters will work steadily rounding their material into shape. The Debate Council, which is made up of Professors Fancher, Flippin, Lewis, Squires, and Wood, feels that the teams are strong and well prepared.

Last night a meeting of the two teams was held in the Chapel, when the subject was thoroughly discussed and considered. Trial debates between the two sides will be held frequently until the final contests and will help in exposing the weak points in the argument. The subject this year is: "For and against Government control of railroads after the war."

The judges for the home debate have not yet been decided. Prof. Lewis has invited several men to act, and expects to hear within a few days. Hamilton will be represented at Schenectady by Collins, Jones and Lowell, '18, and Rosenthal, '20, alternate. The negative team which will debate Union at Clinton is composed of Link, '18, Hutchinson, '19, Fry, '20, and Keeler, '19, alternate.

Three Classes Hold Class Championship in Six Years

In the six-year history of intramural sports on the Hill, the class basketball championship has been held by three classes. In the first two years, 1913 and 1914, the class of 1916, then in its freshman and sophomore year annexed the cup. McLouth, Paige, Banks and Higgins were the best men in that combination. With only one year to go to get back a permanent hold on the cup, 1916 fell in 1915 before 1917, then sophomores.

The latter class had the pick of the players in all the crowds and performed the unusual feat of holding the cup for three successive years and, therefore, for good. Donohue, Donoghue, Brockway, and Behan were the magic combination of that class. In spite of its strength 1917 had to put up a terrible fight to keep the cup away from 1918 last year in the deciding game. Powers insisted on throwing the ball in from every angle. At the end of the game the score was tied, and at the end of the first extra period it was still tied, but at the end of the second extra five minutes, the seniors managed to shove in a basket without allowing the juniors to balance things up, so the championship and cup went to 1917 permanently.

ALUMNI NOTES

—Drummond and Knox, '12, were on the Hill Saturday.

—Philip A. Fulton, '15, has been transferred from Camp Dix to Camp Greene, N. C. He is in Company D of the First New Hampshire Infantry.

—Leonard, '17, who has been attending the Ordnance Training Camp at Hanover, N. H., has been transferred to another camp at Columbia, S. C.

—J. Wilford Kellogg, '06, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, U. S. N. A., and is in charge of the Mobile Field Laboratory, Thirty-third Division, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

—Leslie Yule, '17, was on the Hill last Tuesday evening. He is enlisted in Metropolitan Base Hospital 48. He plans to stay in France after the conclusion of the war, to study at a French university.

—Hewitt, '92, of Syracuse, was on the Hill Sunday, and was present at the Glee Club rehearsal in Commons Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hewitt, who is the father of Hewitt, '21, was Leader of the Glee Club his Senior year.

COLLEGE NOTES

—Dr. Frank H. Wood was in Syracuse Thursday attending a conference of Y. M. C. A. workers, which was held to discuss war work.

—President Beach, of the Y. M. C. A., has appointed Ackler, '19, to the membership committee of the Association to fill Dodge's place. Barnett, '20, has been added to the Bible class committee.

The standings in the Freshmen Life competition are as follows: Holler, Cowan, and Fry.

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(Continued from page 1.)

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WITH THE COLLEGES

—The manager of the Wesleyan baseball team has issued a schedule of fourteen games, eight of which are to be played on Andens Field.

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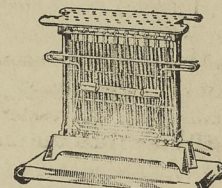
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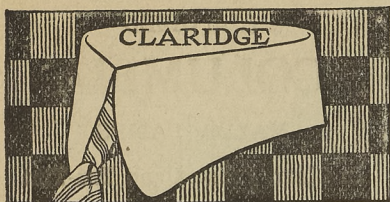
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—Yale's crew cost the athletic association during the year ending 1914 the sum of \$23,974.75. In the fiscal year 1915-16 the cost was \$29,531.99.

—Yale has decided to restore the Eli track team to its old basis, and teams of athletes will be sent to the Meadowbrook games at Philadelphia, to the Pennsylvania relays on April 27, and to the intercollegiates on May 31-June 1 at Philadelphia.

—Colgate Track activities have started and thirty men are reporting each day to Coach Rourke in the gym, and as soon as the weather permits will begin outdoor practice. The prospects for a successful team this year are good, notwithstanding the fact that only two letter men, Cotterell and True, are in college.

—Harvard has decided not to award a 'Varsity letter to the members of the teams which will play Yale and Princeton this spring, and it is expected that these other two universities will take the same stand. Already there has been an expression of opposition against this attitude, for both alumni and undergraduates maintain that by withholding the 'Varsity letter from the players on the various teams and members of the 'Varsity crew one of the strongest incentives for athletes to go out to make the teams will be missing.

—American college athletes will find something to think about in this: A prominent Glasgow medical man who has just returned from a professional visit to the front in France says that professional football players are not wanted in the trenches, and explains that this is so because their endurance is less than one-third of that of the ordinary soldier taken from the desk or the farm or the ship. He attributes this to the fact that they have been so long "tuned" to the highest pitch to take part in the game. In addition, their nerves are so acute that they cannot stand gunfire, as can the ordinary man. The doctor says, "It is like linking up a race horse with an artillery team."

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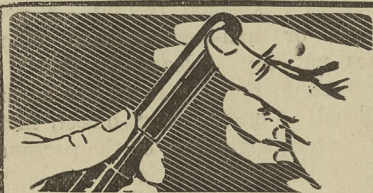
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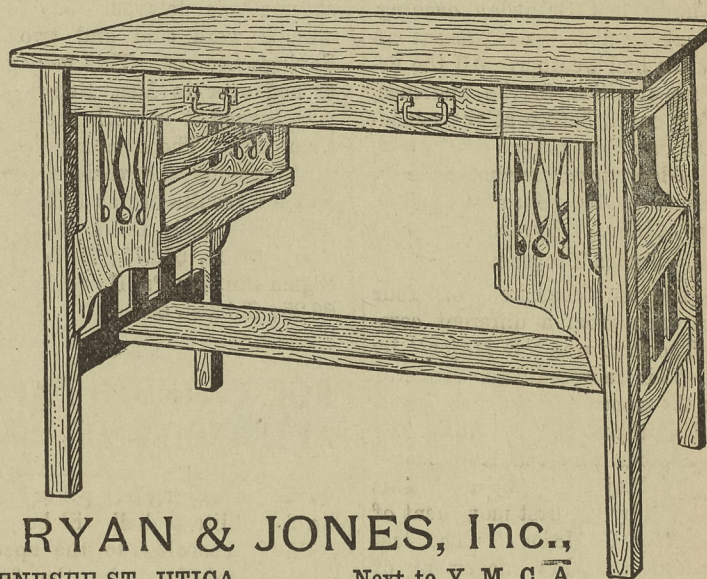
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Dr. A. P. Saunders Holds Second Recital of Music—Quartet Plays from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms

The second of Dr. Saunders' musicales of the winter was given at his home last Saturday evening. The usual number was present in spite of the bad weather. All the artists were familiar to the audience, having appeared before at the musicales. Dr. Saunders played first violin, Edgar Alderwick, second violin, Paul Mendelssohn, Syracuse, viola, and Ernst Mahr, of Syracuse, cello.

Varied Program

The program consisted of four numbers each from a different composer. The first was "C Major" by Haydn. This represents the songs of birds in the woods and has a constantly recurring theme of their music. The second number was the slow movement of "C Major" by Mozart. This was followed by the first movement of Beethoven's "C Major." The last number was the slow movement of "A Minor" by Brahms, a modernist. This theme was delightfully worked out by all the pieces. The first violin led and the cello played a solo on the theme, to which the second violin and viola responded.

SENATOR JOSEPH I. FRANCE, '95

Introduces Bill in Senate for Service Enrollment

Hon. Joseph I. France, '95, trustee of the College and United States Senator from Maryland, has introduced a bill into the upper house calling for the enrollment of every man between 18 and 45 years of age for service, military or non-military, to be called upon when needed by the government and put to any work for which he is best fitted or which most needs to be done. Senator France points to the prompt supplanting of the volunteer system for raising an army, and declares that our industrial organization, our second line of defense, should not be organized in any more haphazard way than the military. At present our industrial mobilization is even less secure than the old volunteer system in the army, for a volunteer in the army was a sure unit, while the workers in our most important industries can quit at any time without restraint.

—George Schank, manager of the Syracuse University Basketball Team, has enlisted in the navy as a seaman.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. FERRY HOLD RECEPTION

On Thursday night President and Mrs. Ferry entertained the College at a reception at the President's house. Practically the whole student body, in addition to the faculty and their wives, together with other invited guests, availed themselves of the opportunity to greet President and Mrs. Ferry at their home.

In addition to the students and the faculty circle, a number of other

RESULTS OF STAMP SALE

E. W. Couper, '20, director of the Thrift Stamp Campaign on the Hill, announced that in two days allotted to the sale of the "Win the War securities," \$89.53 was realized. The men working on the Hill would have had longer to work but for the fact that the allotment of stamps was delayed. 325 of the stamps were sold and two War Savings Stamps. This money was turned over to Mrs. Nelson Dale, who turned it in with the Clinton Campaign. The campaign was divided among the various crowds, and the results are as follows: Alpha Deltas, \$24; D. K. E., \$17.28; Theta Deltas, \$14.75; E. L. S., \$8; Sigma Phi, \$7; Psi U., \$6.25; D. U., \$6.25; Chi Psi, \$6.

PROF. CARRUTH TO PICK AFTERNOON FOR HIKING

With the coming of Spring the new plan for military drill will be put into effect according to the specifications as laid down by the faculty. Drill will begin at 7:30 sharp and will stop in time for chapel at 8:05 on five mornings in the week. The plan as now being considered by Professor Carruth is to have a hike off the Hill at least once a week, which will take up about one hour and a half. The question of whether or not the Battalion will be able to go on the rifle range has not yet been decided although Professor Carruth and his assistants are trying every possible means to make it possible. No definite plans for an all day hike later in the year have been formulated, but if it is deemed advisable by the faculty and the members of the military science department steps may be taken to carry it out.

Meanwhile work in the gymnasium is continuing under the tutelage of Captain Fursman and Mr. Preetyman. Following out the previous instruction, Mr. Preetyman has dwelt principally on the different elementary holds in wrestling, and Captain Fursman has continued his instruction in the use of the bayonet and the manual of arms.

SUNDAY CHAPEL

The Rev. Frederick W. Palmer, '81, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Auburn, spoke in Chapel Sunday. Next week the Rev. Charles G. Sewall, pastor of the State Street Presbyterian Church of Albany, will speak.

PRESIDENT FERRY SPEAKING

President Ferry spoke Friday evening before the High School Branch of the Home and School Club of Medina. Last night he journeyed to Cortland and addressed the Westminster Club. Today he is scheduled to address the Cortland High School at 12 o'clock, while tomorrow evening he will attend the banquet of the Hamilton Alumni at Albany.

MAYBE SHORT TRIP

For Clubs at Easter—Newburgh Sure with Four Other Dates a Question—Alumni Working in Syracuse and Oneonta

Although the question of an Easter trip for the Musical Clubs is still doubtful, it is highly probable that the Clubs will have at least a short trip, which will consist of from four to six concerts. As yet Manager Bull has been able to secure only one concert which is absolutely sure. This is at Newburgh, N. Y. A tentative schedule has been made out which includes five concerts in the following order: Syracuse, Rochester, Oneonta, Newburgh, and Kingston. Manager Bull expected to procure a concert in Hudson Falls before going to Newburgh, but according to a letter received Saturday from Eddy, '14, this date can not be secured.

There are three men working for a concert in Syracuse. They are C. L. Hewitt, '92, Dr. B. W. Sherwood, '82, and Dr. C. W. Blodgett, '09. Rochester is not sure, because the concert would be given under the auspices of the Men's Class of the Central Presbyterian Church, and it is doubtful whether this organization would accept a concert on Good Friday. Ed. Moore, '17, writes that a concert in Oneonta is a certainty. The Principal of the Kingston High School has written asking for a concert to be given under the auspices of the School Athletic Association. Manager Bull has given up all hopes of a concert in New York City, because no one can be found to undertake the management of it.

New Selections

Both Clubs are now having two regular rehearsals a week, and the men are working hard getting into shape. Leader Clum has put the Glee Club to work on two new songs, "Where My Caravan Has Rested" and "Jolly Fellows." With these additions to the "Medly From the South" and "The Hundred Pipers," a well balanced program is a certainty.

The Instrumental Club has added the "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" to its repertoire, which now contains a wide variety of music. Leader Morrow has not made any cut as yet, but some reduction of the personnel is imminent. A Jazz Orchestra of the same character as the "Light Artillery" of last year will probably furnish one of the numbers. One rehearsal has been held, at which Morrow, '19, Martin, Merritt, and Schwarz, '20, and Hart, Keehn, and Pritchett, '21, were present. These men have not been definitely chosen as yet.

SEVEN SCHOOLS IN SPEAKING CONTEST

Field Secretary Mattoon, '17, Busy With Plans for Spring Day, May 11

Plans for Sub-Freshmen Day are taking substantial form under the management of Field Secretary Mattoon and everything seems to indicate that Spring Day will compare very favorably with those of the past. Secretary Mattoon is at present arranging the Preliminary Speaking contests in the different districts of New York State and is also visiting the different high schools, talking to prospective men, lining up a class for next year.

Contests in seven high schools have been arranged, each representing a designated district, to which the high schools in that district will send one man chosen by the school in its preliminary contest. The contests in the Rochester East High, New Rochelle High School, the Utica Free Academy and the Rome Free Academy will be held on April 26. The contests in Rome Free Academy is a new innovation. Last year only one was held in the district around here; but because of the size of the population of the district it was decided to allow Rome a representative in the final test on the Hill.

The Hutchinson School of Buffalo, one of the latest additions to the schools holding contests, will be the scene of the contest to pick the man to represent Buffalo and vicinity on April 18. The schedule of contests has the Binghamton and Broome County contest scheduled for May 3 and the date of the one to represent Auburn is still undecided. This will probably be held some time late in April.

The plan at present is to pick at least one man from each district and perhaps two from the larger ones to speak on the Hill, so that there will be ten in the final trial. These men will be allowed five minutes each, to deliver their declamations and will be held strictly to the time limit. Last year two men were disqualified from the final decision because they overlapped their time. This will be watched just as closely this year and the men will be required to fulfill all the specifications of the contests. Secretary Mattoon reports that most of the declamations will be on war-time subjects with "lots of speak" in them.

Other plans for Spring Day are still undeveloped pending the signing of contracts for a baseball game. There will undoubtedly be no Intercollegiate Track Meet as it is thought that it would be adding too much to the program. However, an Interclass Track Meet may be pulled off as in former years. The rest of the plan will be the same as in former years, a college dinner and meeting on Friday night of that week, followed by a sing and then on Saturday the Speaking Contest and the Baseball Game.

—Wallace Johnson, '15, is now an ensign in the United States Navy and at present one of the Naval Attaches at the U. S. Embassy in Paris.